The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Prevention of Atrocities on Women **and Children Bill, 2006.**

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the commission of offences of atrocities against the women and children in the country, to provide for Special Courts for the trial of such offences and for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of such offences and for maters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sseventh Report of the Ddepartment—Related Parliamentary Sstanding Committee on External Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNALAFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): Sir, I beg to lay a statement on the status of the implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, on the Table of the House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned to meet at 11.00 a.m. on 17th March, 2006

The House then adjourned at ten minutes past five of the clock till even of the clock on the Friday, the 17th March, 2006.